



## Roberta Stegmoller

January 17, 1951 - December 9, 2020

Roberta Ann Stegemoller, age 69, of Brownwood, went home to be with Jesus, her Lord and Savior, on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, leaving behind a legacy of hospitality, generosity and love of family. Viewing will be available 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2020 and from 8:00 until 10:00 AM on Saturday at Heartland Funeral Home. There will be a private family graveside service.

Roberta was born in Brownwood, Texas on January 17, 1951 to Dr. M.A. and Gloria Childress. She grew up and attended school in Goldthwaite, where her father worked as a doctor and her mother as a nurse. Her mother passed away when she was young, and her father remarried Maxine Gist, who had 4 children of her own, making them a large family of 10. Following high school graduation, Roberta followed in her parents' footsteps, entering the medical field and earning a Master's of Nursing degree from the University of Texas.

Roberta married Donnie Stegemoller of Priddy on June 29, 1974. They later added 2 sons and a daughter that they raised in Brownwood. After working as a nurse and teaching birthing classes for many years, Roberta pursued a career in real estate working alongside her husband and sons at Donnie Stegemoller Realtors.

Roberta never met a stranger; she helped many newcomers and friends find homes for their families in Brownwood. She had a welcoming and helpful spirit and a tender heart for anyone elderly, ill, lonely, or living in poverty. She was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, where she attended and served for over 25 years. Her faith was demonstrated by countless acts of friendliness, help, and loving kindness to others. She had a gift for planning holiday parties and get-togethers. Her favorite times involved being surrounded by friends and family. She loved spending summer days at the lake watching her grandchildren tubing, fishing and swimming.

Left to cherish Roberta's memory are her husband of 46 years, Donnie Stegemoller of Brownwood; son, Jeremy Stegemoller and wife Brigitte; son, Josh Stegemoller and wife Hilary; daughter, Leslie Demler and husband Clay; seven grandchildren: Emma Stegemoller, Blayne Stegemoller, Gus Stegemoller, Fritz Stegemoller, Goldie Stegemoller, Catherine Demler and Jude Demler. Survivors also include sister, Sue Cockrum; sister, Beverly Harkey and husband Don; sister-in-law, Marsha Childress; step-mother, Maxine

Childress; step-sister, Dianna Spradley and husband Danny; step-sister, Kathy Wheeler and husband Gary; step-brother, Steve Gist and wife Kathy; step-sister, Nancy West and husband David; sister-in-law, Anne Stegemoller and many beloved nieces and nephews. Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. M.A. and Gloria Childress; mother and father-in-law, Helga and Herbert Stegemoller; brother, Jim Childress; brother-in-law, Clyde Cockrum; and brother-in-law Kenneth Stegemoller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, 1815 Coggin Avenue, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

# Events

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**DEC** **Public Viewing** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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Heartland Funeral Home

303 Early Blvd, Early, TX, US, 76802

**DEC** **Public Viewing** 08:00AM - 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Roberta never met a person she wouldn't try to help. So funny, caring and so very kind. Always trying to be a better person. Her friendship meant so much to me. I will always treasure those memories of yard sale breakfast burritos and singing Christmas carols. To Donnie and family thank yo for sharing her with me and my family. May her memory always be a blessing.  
with love, Patricia Cooke

**Patricia J Cooke** - December 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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“ Wanda Rainey lit a candle in memory of Roberta Stegmoller



**Wanda rainey** - December 13, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ So sorry your loss Roberta was a friend to all.

**Wanda rainey** - December 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ To all of Roberta's family-  
We are heartbroken for the earthly loss of Roberta but we know her faith and eternal future are in The Lord.  
We have such fond memories of Bert and all the family from elementary school through parenthood and grandparent activities.  
May your special memories bring you peace and comfort.  
Our love, Sam and Kathi Campbell

**campbell** - December 12, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Roberta's generosity and hospitality played a special part in our life when we had a foster daughter. She didn't even personally know me, but she opened her home and heart to me so that we could use her home to take naps and play in the playroom a couple days a week. She was the hands and feet of Jesus to us during that season of life, and I am forever grateful to her for it. Much love and prayers for the sweet Stegmoller family during this time.

Monica - December 11, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ I loved Roberta! My good friend since 1968 when we met at UT. She was always fun and we always had lots to talk about. I will miss her. Ron Fryar

Ron Fryar - December 11, 2020 at 08:04 PM

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“ What can I say about Roberta!!! Nothing will do justice to the life she lived! Her concern for others was not just concern but action! She saw to it that needs were met and hearts were touched! Truly a woman after God's own heart!

Gloria Humphreys - December 11, 2020 at 06:37 PM

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“ I have known Bert since she was a little girl! She was always sweet and kind to everyone. She was with my mother when she first came into the hospital. Her efforts allowed me to say good-bye. I will never forget her and I love her. Prayers to the family and all her friends. I know she is with our Lord.  
Carol Johnson

Diana C Johnson - December 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 11, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 11, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ Dear Stegemoller family,  
I am so very heartbroken for each of you, but also thankful that Roberta is no longer suffering. She was a beautiful lady - inside & out. Thoughts and prayers for you all during this sad time.

Susan King Richardson

**Susan King Richardson** - December 11, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ I will cherish my memories of my dear friend. I loved walking through her amazing yard and she always generously gave me cuttings. Her sense of humor was rare. She adored her family and had a heart of gold. I am praying that the Lord comforts the family in the dark hours ahead.

**Celty Kearney** - December 11, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Roberta was one the first to welcome us to Coggin Avenue Baptist church. She showed such kindness every time we saw her.



**Keely** - December 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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“ Praying God’s comfort and peace for the family.

**Beverly Carothers** - December 11, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 11, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 11, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ Donnie and family we are sooo very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. .Treasure each and every memory. May she RIP

**Sherry and Bibby Hopper** - December 11, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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“ Roberta was a friend to all with a heart of gold. She always lifted everyone up. Prayers for Donnie and the family.

Linda and Roy Cronenberg

**Linda Cronenberg** - December 11, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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“ Such a beautiful soul....prayers for all the family. May the Lord wrap you in His love.

Ella Ruth and Buddy Morgan

Ella Ruth and Buddy Morgan - December 11, 2020 at 08:57 AM

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“ I will miss Roberta....we would not see or talk for long periods of time and all of a sudden, one of us would text, call, or we would run into each other somewhere. Occasionally she would call me to come visit while she was working in a house she was listing...or call for me to come sit with her during an open house. My prayers are extended to Donnie and family.

Betty Whitley - December 11, 2020 at 08:11 AM

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“ Roberta never met a stranger but if you were you were not one for long. She had a servants heart and has ministered to many people in many ways. I want to offer my condolences to her family.

Patty Curbo - December 11, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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“ Roberta was a kind, loving person who demonstrated her Christian care to everyone she met. She was a servant of Christ, and a wonderful neighbor. Our sincere condolences to her family. We will miss her.

Ed & Debbie Cosgrove - December 11, 2020 at 12:14 AM

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“ Donnie and kids. I am blessed to have known Roberta. Not only did she make me laugh she made me realize how wonderful families are. God bless you and all her family in this time of celebration of her life here on earth and her going home to a greater place in Heaven. Yours always Sandy Christian

Sandy Christian - December 10, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ So sad for you, Donnie. Roberta was wonderful. My condolences to you and your family. Pamela Holley

Pamela Holley - December 10, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Donnie, Jeremy and Josh along with the rest of the family.  
From Marie Marr

Marie Marr - December 10, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ Roberta and I were friends in our younger days when we were in church. After high school graduation we didn't see each other as much but I kept up with her thru her sister Sue. My Sympathies to her precious Family. May God keep you in His comforting arms during this difficult time. Prayers for All. Keryn and Mike McMahan

Keryn McMahan - December 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ Goldthwaite High School Senior Class of 1969 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



Goldthwaite High School Senior Class of 1969 - December 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss     Roberta was such a lovely and caring person.  
Ronnie and I are praying for comfort for the family.  
Liz & Ronnie Charanza



**Liz Charanza** - December 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ Roberta was such a kind and caring person. I enjoyed working with her at TSTC when she was helping with the nursing program. She will be missed by so many. Prayers for all the family!

**Donnie Seale** - December 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Roberta was a wonderful person - We met when we both had our daughters the same week They are still best friends to this day - She would do anything for anyone - Prayers for her family & friends

**Merrily Belisle** - December 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Roberta Stegmoller.



December 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Precious lady! God bless you all.

**Norlene Gleaton** - December 10, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ I first met Roberta at the hospital and never saw her without her having a smile on her face. Such a sweet, caring, thoughtful person, always caring for others. Years later, my husband worked in real estate with her husband. Roberta hosted wonderful Christmas parties! What a special, gracious lady who will be missed by many. Love you, Roberta, and your family! Heaven gained a special soul yesterday...

**sheila carroll** - December 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM